GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4689
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
HIGHER EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS
NIVEDITA MANE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to open Engineering Colleges, Computer Education Centres and Higher Education Centres etc. in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (c) : There is no proposal, at present, with the Ministry of Human Resource Development to open Engineering Colleges, Computer Education Centres and Higher Education Centres in the rural areas. Based on the recommendations of the State Government for establishment of technical institutions including the locations, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) considers the proposals on the basis of its laid down norms and standards.